

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Rowe et al.

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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PACKAGING ELONGATE SURGICAL DEVICES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Patent Application

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In re Patent Application of:
Rowe et al.

Patent Application No.: 10/614,546

Date Filed: July 3, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PACKAGING ELONGATE
SURGICAL DEVICES

Examiner: Fidei, David

Art Group: 3728

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2006 OFFICE ACTION,

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to, and within three (3) months of, the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006. Please enter the following amendments, and consider the following remarks. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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